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ATTACK ON RECIPROCITY

Vast Deal of Harm Done, Says McCleary.

ARGUMENTS ARE WRONG.

Agitation Upsets Condition of Trade — New England Plans to Place the Burden on the West.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Representative James T. McCleary of Minnesota, who may be chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, is here. Speaking of the tariff and the reciprocity conference he said: "I am not in favor of a reciprocity that gives up any part of our market in the hope of getting other markets. Reciprocity on competing articles will not be provided during the next Congress."

"The reciprocity movement now going on has done a vast deal of harm. Who can point out a man crying for reciprocity who hopes to have the duty lowered on his own product? The manufacturers of New England ask for reciprocity with Canada, knowing that the farmers of the West would be compelled to bear the burden. There is not a single argument advanced by the leaders of this movement that is not founded on Democratic doctrine. The movement leads to instability and uncertainty of business and commercial conditions. This is a sample of 'standpat' doctrine."

APOLOGY FOR FRANCE.

Indemnity Also from Morocco for Boumian Affair.

Paris, Sept. 1.—France will exact from Morocco an indemnity and apologies for the detention in prison of Boumian, the French Algerian, who was released on the demand of France Wednesday.

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TOWARD A REPUBLIC.

Norway Surely Drifting Says Swedish Politician.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Dr. P. Waldenström, one of the leading figures in Swedish politics, close friend of King Oscar, member of the Riksdag for 20 years and a leader in religious reform in Scandinavian countries, reached Chicago Wednesday for a brief stay.

In an interview Dr. Waldenström asserted that Norway was drifting with apparent certainty toward a republic. While the country, he declared, may yet get a King, his personal view was that the Republic, as against the friends of the monarchial idea, were gaining ground. He asserted that there was little fairness about the recent ballot on separation.

Dr. Waldenström said the action of Norway had been a hard blow to King Oscar, who, he declared, had aged rapidly in the past few months.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN SIGN.

New Treaty of Alliance Guarantees Each Country From Attack.

London, Sept. 1.—The report that an Anglo-Japanese treaty was signed on August 12 by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne of Great Britain and Minister Hayashi of Japan is confirmed.

While secrecy is maintained, for the present, regarding the exact terms it may be said that the document is of far-reaching importance. It affords mutual guarantees for the protection of British and Japanese interests, even if the two contracting powers are only threatened by a single hostile power, and assures the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East.

The new treaty will be found to be a powerful factor in ensuring the peace of the world.

TWO ECLIPSE REPORTS.

Results on Majorca Island and Near Valencia, in Spain.

London, Sept. 1.—A telegram from Sir Norman Lockyer, director of the solar physics observatory, South Kensington, London, chief of the eclipse party at Palma, Island of Majorca, says: "The results were indifferent, owing to unfavorable weather."

Prof. Hugh Callender of the Royal College of Science, London, reports from Castellon de la Plana, near Valencia, Spain, that the first and last contacts were observed in a clear sky and that good records of the radiation and temperature were obtained.

KERMIT SHOT A BEAR.

Son of President Returns to Deadwood With His Host.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 1.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the president, returned to Deadwood Wednesday night after a 10 days' hunting trip with Capt. Seth Bullock and party. The fifth day Kermit killed a small brown bear, and later two wildcats. During the 10 days the party rode over 350 miles.

Capt. Bullock said Kermit Roosevelt stood the trip well, and showed unusual skill in horsemanship.

DR. ANDREWS TO ACT.

As Superintendent at State Insane Asylum.

Waterbury, Sept. 1.—Dr. Marcello Hutchinson, who recently resigned as superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at the request of the trustees of the institution, with his family left yesterday for Wakefield, Mass., where he will reside. Doctor Hutchinson has no definite plans for the future, but he will not resume work for some time. Owing to his recent illness his physicians have advised a rest of two or three months. Many friends were at the station to bid good-bye to the family.

The selection of a new superintendent will not be made until the monthly meeting of the board of trustees next Wednesday. The board has received seven applications for the position of superintendent since the last meeting. Dan D. Burditt, of Pittsford, chairman of the board, has been in the West and has not been in communication with his associates, so that no formal choice will be made until his return. Assistant Superintendent C. G. Andrews will continue to act as superintendent until a new official is elected.

TAFT MAY PROBE BOYCOTT

Appeal to Him By American Merchants.

TO SPEND WEEK IN CHINA.

In Parts of China Matter Is Serious — Movement in New Chwang, However, Is a Failure.

Manila, Sept. 1.—Representatives of American commercial interests in China, including the flour, grain and tobacco interests, are trying to get Secretary of War Taft to take a hand in the fight against the Chinese boycott of American goods. Secretary Taft will be in Hong Kong for nearly a week on his way home from the Philippines. They have telegraphed him asking him to obtain authority to represent President Roosevelt at a conference with the viceroy of Canton. Canton is the center of the anti-American movement, and the petitioners say they are positive that any remedy applied there would be equally efficacious throughout China. Secretary Taft has replied to them, recommending that they communicate with Washington. He has arranged to hold an interview at Hong Kong with American merchants who are urging their home offices to interest the President in their trouble. The boycott is reported to be most serious. The flour trade is paralyzed and the oil trade lost ninety per cent of its regular business in July.

TAFT SAILS FOR JAPAN.

Secretary Leaves Manila—Natives Present Gifts to Miss Roosevelt.

Manila, Sept. 1.—Secretary of War Taft and party sailed on the transport Logan at noon yesterday for Japan.

There was a notable demonstration in the bay just before the transport departed. Many valuable presents were made to Miss Alice Roosevelt by the natives after she had gone aboard the Logan.

DESTROY 8,000 SHEEP.

Bloody Cattle War Begun With Killing of Huge Herd.

Sheridan, Wyo., Sept. 1.—The cattle raisers and sheep men are again at war in the Big Horn basin, and in a raid made Monday by a gang of cattlemen on the immense herds of L. A. Gantz, 8,000 sheep were destroyed. The sheep men are expected to retaliate, and both sides are ready and anxious for trouble. Revenge will not be taken through the courts, but with pistol and rifle.

The sheep camp was visited at night by a number of masked, armed men, who first captured the herders, killed the horses, burned the camp, and then attacked the sheep with pistols and clubs. Thousands were driven over a precipice, and 8,000 altogether were killed. The rest of the herd was scattered. The herders received two days' rations, and were turned loose, with the warning that they would be killed if they disclosed the identity of any member of the gang.

CENSURE FOR BONAPARTE.

His Action in Ordering Court-Martial for Young Is Disapproved.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The action of Secretary Bonaparte in ordering the trial by court-martial of Commander Lucien Young of the Bennington came as a surprise to the officers on duty in Washington. Officers discussing this matter privately disapproved of the action of the secretary on the ground that there was nothing in the evidence before the court of inquiry to show that the commanding officer was blamed for the deplorable accident. If the commanding officer of a ship is to be tried for the acts of subordinates and held accountable for mishaps occurring when he is not aboard, a new precedent, naval officers say, will be established for the American navy.

USED DYNAMITE FOR TARGET.

Results That Followed Were Fatal to Two Santa Fe Boys.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 1.—Two youths named Jose Martinez and Hudore Hamero have been killed by the explosion of a box of dynamite they used for a target. They were rabbit hunting. Not finding any game, when they reached the powder house of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company, near Chama, they set up a box of dynamite as a target. The dynamite exploded and set off four tons of powder. In Chama many window panes were broken.

GIFT FOR ROOSEVELT.

French Newspaper Plans to Send Him a Testimonial.

Lyon, France, Sept. 1.—The Lyon Republicain is opening a subscription to present to President Roosevelt a gold medal, inscribed with olive branch, as a testimonial of gratitude for his intervention in favor of peace.

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OF WIDE SCOPE.

New Anglo-Japan Treaty Will Uphold Hay's Principle.

New York, Sept. 1.—London cable dispatch to the Evening Post says:

"With reference to the astonishing news from Portsmouth the statement, probably semi-officially, is made that the new Anglo-Japanese treaty will shortly be released, as soon as the treaty of Washington has been formally concluded."

"Several recent rumors as to its completion and possibly its signature are hereby confirmed. The terms are at present unknown, and their publication will be the next item of world importance to be let loose on the still excited nations."

"Speculation about them is to a certain extent justified, because it is clear that the second Anglo-Japanese treaty must probably follow well marked lines. We know that its scope will be wider than any one which will soon expire, and, indeed, the purely protective character of the latter toward the Japanese is now totally unnecessary. It will certainly aim at securing peace over a wide area, and in this respect must confirm the late Secretary Hay's principle of the integrity of China, a principle which will probably involve maintaining the status quo with regard to all the fragments of that decrepit empire now held in foreign hands, from French Indo-China up to Kiaochoo, Port Arthur and Korea."

"It will be strange, however, if the new treaty does not have a wider scope in order to include some element of reciprocity by Japan, and England may have the same joint guarantee for India and her ally Afghanistan which Japan would have for Sukhadin and Manchuria."

"The two great Asiatic powers may combine to prevent, during the duration of the new treaty at any rate, and territorial changes in east Asia from the Philippines up to the borders of Siberia and Persia."

"I hope that I may have guessed rightly that Lord Lansdowne has seized for the second time an opportunity of removing or diminishing the danger of war over a large part of the area of the world. An amusing result would be, probably unexpected and unintended by either party, that Germany would enjoy a security in the latest fruits of her missionary enterprise, which she might be powerless to maintain herself."

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HIS WIFE WAS NOT JEALOUS

Bert Raymond Defends Himself and Wife

IN THE HACKETT MYSTERY

After Three Hours' Examination Sheriff Is Disappointed in Not Getting Any New Information.

Readfield, Me., Sept. 1.—After a three hours' ordeal on the inquisitorial rack of the authorities at the head of criminal investigation in this country, Bert Raymond, the husband of Elsie Raymond, who has been so prominently mentioned in the Mattie Hackett murder case, declared emphatically that they were on the wrong track in suspecting that either he or his wife knew anything about the crime.

Young Raymond, who was on the verge of collapse after the interview, went further, and asserted that if he knew that his wife was guilty of any such act as has been ascribed to her he would be the first man to give the information to the proper people.

The administration of the "third degree" to Raymond followed the finding of a piece of rope in the woodshed of Dr. Milliken, just in the rear of the physician's house. The Raymonds live in the upper part of this house. The rope was identical in kind with that used in strangling Mattie Hackett. Deputy Sheriff Brown found it. It had come around some furniture shipped to the doctor, and had been lying loose in the building.

Sheriff Ham was plainly disappointed at the result of his interview with Raymond. The sheriff said that no arrest would be made at present, and intimated that he had not succeeded in getting the information from Raymond that he had expected.

Yesterday a detective sat in a window of a house adjoining the Raymond house, where he could see both the front and back entrances, and kept constant watch. Raymond himself got very angry about this, in connection with other steps the officials have taken to keep the husband and wife under guard.

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How Mr. Nickerson Was Won

[Original.]

The Nickersons had been literary people for generations. One of them, who admired Thackeray above all authors, named his only son Penderennis. Penderennis was an honor to the name. He would read no authors except those who were only appreciated by a critical few. He was rich in his own right and had no need to labor—just the man whom girls looking out for love in a chateau are disposed to angle for. Among those who angled for Mr. Nickerson was Miss Lydia Marble, and she angled methodically.

Miss Marble believed that the girl Mr. Nickerson would wed must be intellectual and by all means literary. Having procured a list of his favorite authors, she glanced over some of their works (she was much bored in doing so) and admired them in Mr. Nickerson's bearing. Nickerson was charmed at the discovery. He had usually found his girl friends devoid of good literary taste. How refreshing to meet one who could sympathize with him in his likes and dislikes!

Miss Marble went to the mountains for the summer, and Mr. Nickerson followed her. He carried with him "Muchmore," a book by a new author that critics of the highest grade pronounced a wonder. There was no plot. Nickerson detested all except realistic novels, but the English in it was simply perfect. Nickerson gave the book to Miss Marble, who seized upon it with well feigned avidity, though she was much chagrined at its length.

Now, the stories Miss Marble most loved and the stories Mr. Nickerson most detested were detective stories. Unfortunately, she had just got her hands on "The Mystery of the Munro Murder," a maze out of which the real culprit emerges in the last chapter, having done the murder at the bottom of a well with a gold toothpick. The book was increased in a flaming red cover and easy to be recognized. Miss Marble felt that great care was necessary in order that Mr. Nickerson should not stumble upon it while she was reading it. She first skimmed "Muchmore," making notes upon certain points; then she was ready for keen enjoyment with "The Mystery of the Munro Murder."

There was at the hotel where Mr. Nickerson and Miss Marble were staying a pink cheeked, blue eyed little girl, so demure that it seemed better wouldn't melt in her mouth. Her name, Kittle Cloverleigh, was as gentle sounding as she was gentle looking. Miss Cloverleigh cast longing eyes on the intellectual Mr. Nickerson. He had noticed her as a delicious bit of flesh and blood who, if devoid of intellect, was surely very kissable. One

morning Miss Cloverleigh went to the marble rooms and there on a table saw a copy of "Muchmore," with notes in pencil. Miss Cloverleigh, believing in the adage, "All's fair in love and war," appropriated the notes and learned that Miss Marble had gone to the cliff to read. The cliff faced the hotel from across a valley about a mile wide.

Miss Marble the evening before had noticed in a periodical a criticism of "Muchmore" by one of the most critical critics of the day. Armed with Miss Marble's notes and a study of this criticism, which she did not understand, she sought Mr. Nickerson, who was reading a review called "The Critic of Critics" on the piazza. She began to scintillate with opinions on his favorite novel, "Muchmore." Nickerson was astonished. Miss Cloverleigh's simple beauty had attracted him, now her subtle analysis of a book that no one could quite understand charmed him.

On the piazza was a small telescope swung on a tripod used by the guests of the hotel to look at the neighboring mountains. As soon as Miss Cloverleigh had impressed Mr. Nickerson with her powers of criticism she proposed that they should amuse themselves with the telescope. She soon turned it to the cliff.

"Why, I declare," she exclaimed, "if there isn't Lydia Marble!"

"Indeed," said Nickerson. "What is she doing?"

"Reading. The book has a red cover. I wonder what book it is?"

Miss Cloverleigh turned the glass over to Nickerson, who looked at the unconscious Miss Marble sitting on a rock devouring a book which from its cover he readily recognized as "The Mystery of the Munro Murder."

"She's reading that detestable detective story," he exclaimed.

"Is she?" replied Miss Cloverleigh. "I don't see how she can read such trash."

At that moment Miss Cloverleigh—possibly she thought he was through with the instrument—tried to look through it and their cheeks rubbed against each other. Both drew away and, both mistaking the other's intentions, again attempted to put an eye to the telescope. The result was another meeting of cheeks.

This was the beginning of a change in Mr. Nickerson's attentions. In vain Miss Marble endeavored to attract his sympathy by her book talk and admiration for literary style and that exquisite handling of the English language without which no book could be to her taste. The pink cheeked Miss Cloverleigh had captivated him and there was no detaching him. Miss Cloverleigh, having put in an entering wedge, dropped book talk and resorted to such means as she had put in practice when Mr. Nickerson had inadvertently rubbed his cheek against hers. The result was that when she left the mountains she and Mr. Nickerson were engaged. BLANCHE T. CARRUS.

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